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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshihiko FUKUOKA, et al.

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For:

ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION DEVICE AND METHOD, ENCRYPTION DEVICE

AND METHOD, DECRYPTION DEVICE AND METHOD, AND

TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.